

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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CATHERINE JIRAK MONETTI,

Plaintiff,

-against-

MEMORANDUM & ORDER  
18-CV-0629 (JS) (ST)

INDEPENDENT GROUP HOME LIVING PROGRAM,  
INC., JUSTICE CENTER FOR THE PROTECTION  
OF PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, et al.

Defendants.

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PATRICIA JIRAK and EDWARD F. JIRAK,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

18-CV-1466 (JS) (AKT)

INDEPENDENT GROUP HOME LIVING PROGRAM,  
INC., JUSTICE CENTER FOR THE PROTECTION  
OF PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, et al.

Defendants.

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APPEARANCES

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SEYBERT, District Judge:

On June 22, 2020 these matters were reassigned to the undersigned. Plaintiffs' counsel, Harriet A. Gilliam, has been disbarred by New York State. See Matter of Gilliam, 121 N.Y.S.3d 348 (2d Dep't, App. Div., Mar. 25, 2020), 2020 N.Y. Slip Op. 02030. Accordingly, these matters are STAYED. Within seven (7) days of the date of this Order, Ms. Gilliam is ordered to advise all Plaintiffs that she has been disbarred by New York State, advise them regarding the pendency of any disciplinary procedures, and file proof of such notice on ECF. Plaintiffs are directed to communicate with this Court, via letter, on or before August 31, 2020, and state how Plaintiffs will proceed in these matters. Plaintiffs are advised that failure to communicate with this Court may result in dismissal for failure to prosecute. If Plaintiffs require more time to respond, they shall still file a letter indicating so by August 31, 2020. At that time, the Court will determine whether to extend the stay.

Ms. Gilliam is directed to serve a copy of this Order on all Plaintiffs and provide proof of service on ECF by July 10, 2020.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ JOANNA SEYBERT  
Joanna Seybert, U.S.D.J.

Dated: June 29, 2020  
Central Islip, New York